Cochin Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Mr. T. K. Nayar:— I move that the Cochin Workmen's Compensation Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Cochin Irrigation Bill.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Sir, I move that the Cochin Irrigation Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. T. K. Nayar:— I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Cochin free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.

As the mover Mr. K. T. Mathew was absent the motion standing in his name, "That the Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill be taken up and passed", was considered withdrawn.

RESOLUTIONS.

21. Municipal Tank of Kizhakkumpattukara *(Contd)*.

Mr. Joseph Pettah:—Yesterday the Government promised to give us some information on the subject.

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—Sir, it is true that there is contention about a particular tank that was recently been repaired by the Trichur Municipality. The tank is called the Kizhakkumpattukara tank. An estimate for the repairs was passed and the tank has been repaired. There are two factions with regard to this question. One side wishes to have it exclusively reserved for Caste Hindus. Another section wishes to have it left open for the entire public. Petitions have been received and one of the rival was also received by the Divan just before he went on tour to accompany His Highness the Maharaja to Delhi. He has posted the hearing of those petition to this afternoon. Going through the back files and through the connected reports on the subject it is found that the reports date from 1103 onwards. There have been parallel requests from the Caste Hindus and from the Non-Caste Hindus: each to have their own tank. The Caste Hindus have been praying for a tank for themselves while the Non-Caste Hindus have been asking for one for their own use. That is what I find

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